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HISTORY
OF THE
JOHANNES FELIX
FAMILY

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PART I

HISTORY OF THE JOHANNES FELIX FAMILY

On the list of foreigners, largely German and Swiss who took the oath of allegiance to the crown of Great Britain and the Province of Pennsylvania from the year 1727 to 1775, we find the names of Martin, Stephen and Johannes Felix. These three brothers came from the Palatinate country along the Rhine in Germany, arriving on the Ship "Betsy" at Philadelphia October 26, 1768.

A Michael Felix had come to this country from Germany in 1751 on the Ship "Shirley", and Nicholas Felix on the Ship "Halifax" in 1745. These arrivals are found on Pages 331, 445, 478 and 488, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

We find Martin Felix assessed in Reading, Berks County in 1776 (early Catholic settlement being Goshenhoppen in that county) Michael Felix as a cordwainer in 1779, and Peter Felix as a tobaccoconist in 1784, both in Berks County. These references are found on Pages 4, 270, 652, Volume XVIII, Third Series, Penna. Archives.

Johannes Felix, who came from Germany to America in 1768, most likely lived in Berks County, Pa., from that date until 1782-83, and belonged to the Goshenhoppen Catholic Settlement, later coming to the region of Conewago Chapel, as so many of our early Catholic settlers did before and during the Revolution.

While we are unable to find Johannes Felix assessed in Berks County with property, we know he lived there because his name appears on Page 291, Vol. V, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives as a member of the Militia from Berks County during the Revolution. We were indeed fortunate to locate an original document in the Archives at Harrisburg with the signature of Johannes Felix and others who guarded prisoners of war at Reading, Berks County, Pa., in 1781.

We pause to give note to the various writing of the first name of this early pioneer. Johannes Felix always spelled his name "Johannes", on the Ship's List on Arrival in America, on the muster roll, and on his last will and testament. Clerks in various offices in the court houses, assessors, military official indicies and even the church records often time spell it "John", and later when his first-born child John reached maturity, Johannes Felix is often referred to as John Felix Sr.

It is no reflection on the patriotism of Johannes Felix that he did not volunteer his services to the country before 1781, because during the Revolution he was the father of a family of small children and was needed at home. We find Johannes Felix assessed with 170 acres of land in Manheim Township, York County (near Hanover) in 1781 and again in 1782. In 1783 he is assessed as a resident of that township and listed with seven inhabitants, so we know from that that he was married and had a family of six small children before coming to this section of Pennsylvania. Found on Pages 399, 594 and 788, Vol. XXI, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

We next find Johannes Felix in Berwick Township, Adams County (Abbottstown). We must conclude that he was a member of Conewago Church from 1783 to the time of his death in 1815. Unfortunately the early records of Conewago Chapel are not in existence, and those from 1791 to date are incomplete. There should be two baptisms of children of Johannes (John) Felix at Conewago, since his will names eight children and the assessment accounts for only six when he came to York County and what is now Adams County in 1783, at the close of the Revolution.

The writer has used the translation of the Conewago Register by Riley in searching the first generation of this family and although the father Johannes in his will names his youngest daughter "Nancy", Riley gives it as "Anna" from the church register.

On Page 60, Vol. VI, "Holy Year Collections in the Life and Times of Cardinal Gibbons" by John T. Riley of McSherrystown, Pa., published in 1902 we find a translation of a part of the Register of Conewago containing the following:

"Anna, daughter of John Felix and Mary Elizabeth Keffer, baptized May 26, 1802."

This gives us the maiden name of the wife of Johannes Felix, or John Felix Sr., as he was afterward called.

On Page 44 of the same volume we find John and Elizabeth Felix appearing as sponsors at the baptismal of their grand-daughter Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of John and Mary Felix Lawrence. This baptismal took place at Conewago on April 29, 1803.

On Page 91 of the same volume appears a list of those buried at Conewago from 1st August 1814 to February 26, 1815, and the name of Elizabeth Felix appears thereon. We know Johannes (John Felix Sr.) Felix died about the same time as his wife because his will was written Januray 11, 1815 and probated at Gettysburg February 1st of the same year. Since Johannes Felix (John Felix Sr.) did not mention his wife in his will, but so thoroughly provided for all his children it is quite evident that she died a short time before her husband.

Most of our information on this Felix family was gathered from a diligent search of all legal records under the name Felix in the court house at Gettysburg. We find that Elizabeth Felix, wife of John Felix Sr. (Johannes Felix) owned personal property, because on December. 22, 1818 came into court Jacob Myers, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Felix late of Berwick Township, Adams County and produced an account showing a balance of \$154.22. Found on Page 22, Orphan Court Docket "B", Clerk of Courts Office, Gettysburg, Pa.

Although we know that Johannes Felix (John Felix Sr.) moved from Manheim Township, York County to Berwick Township, Adams County there in no deed on record at Gettysburg to show when or where he bought this land. A search was also made of Grantee and Grantor Index to deeds at York on the Felix name. Many of the early settlers did not record their deeds.

Johannes Felix was a man of considerable means for that day, and his will shows he was a good Catholic father, because he not only provided for his sons, but particularly specified that each of his daughters were to receive certain amounts in rotation, each year until fifteen hundred pounds "are paid to my five daughters". This is exceptional in 1815.

Much could be learned of the sons and daughters of this Catholic pioneer by hours of research through court records, but the researcher has confined herself entirely to looking into the first born son of Johannes and Elizabeth Felix—John Felix Jr., of Paradise, Adams County, Pa., because this search is made in the interest of Mrs. Emma Barnes who descends from the son, John Felix Jr.

WILL OF
JOHANNES FELIX

The following is a copy of the will of John Felix who died in January, 1815 in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. This will was written and signed by John Felix January 11. 1815 and probated at the register of Wills' Office, Gettysburg, Pa., (where the original was copied) February 1, 1815 and filed under #620:

In the name of God Amen I John Felix of Berwick Township, Adams County and State of Pennsylvania being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind, memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God for his mercies and calling to mine that it is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament first I recommend my sole into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it to me hoping at the General Resurrection to receive it again by his Almighty power and my Body to earth to be buried in Christian Like manner and form. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my three sons their heirs or assigns namely, John, Francis and Joseph my plantation where on I now reside to be equally divided among them excepting and reserving and giving my eldest son John fifty pounds in preference in the Defision by theine paying to my five daughters fifteen hundred Pounds yearly beginning one year after my decease to be paid first to my eldest daughter Mary intermarried to John Larence, one hundred pounds, — two years after my decease one hundred pounds to my daughter Magdalena intermarried to Christian Larence, in three years after my decease one hundred pounds to daughter Cathina intermarried to Peter Marshall, in four years after my decease one hundred pounds to my daughter Margaret and in five years after my decease one hundred pounds to my daughter Nancy and in six years after my decease one hundred pounds to my eldest daughter as above named and so on in rotation as above stated yearly one hundred pounds till the fifteen hundred pounds are paid to my five daughters. Above named or their heirs or by my first within named three sons their heirs or assigns and as to my personal estate is to be sold at public sale and after my funeral charges and just debts are paid the residue to be equally divided among all my children and lastly I do nominate and appoint my two sons John and Francis to be my executors of this my last will and testament empowering them to make sale and according to the intent first within Ritten and hereby conferring this to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed John Felix

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us.

Jacob Adams, Samuel Lilly, Nicholas Noel.

TOMBSTONES
OF
CHILDREN
OF
JOHANNES & ELIZABETH KEFFER FELIX

A search of the tombstones Now Standing at Conewago Chapel did not reveal those of John Felix Sr., and his wife Elizabeth. We find on one plot the stones of Joseph and Francis Felix and their wives. These were two of the sons of the emigrant Johannes Felix and wife Elizabeth, and between graves of the two sons and their wives are two unmarked graves. This might well be the resting place of the pioneer and his wife, and the tombstones not now in existence.

The tombstones at Conewago read:

"Joseph Felix died April 5, 1876 age 95 years".

"Rebecca, wife of Joseph Felix, died September 22, 1890 age 94 years and 10 months".

"Francis Felix died September 13, 1859 in the 75th year".

"Rosanna, wife of Francis Felix died September 15, 1864 in the 85th year of her age".

About two plots away are found the tombstones of Magdalena Felix and husband, she was the daughter of the pioneer John Felix Sr.

"Christian Lawrence, born December 10, 1777 died May 2, 1853".

"Magdalena wife of Christian Lawrence, born December 21, 1780, died March 21, 1835".

John Felix Jr., son of Johannes Felix (John Felix Sr.) was not buried at Conewago. His tombstone now stands in Paradise Catholic Cemetery along side of the grave of his wife Susanna.

"John Felix Jr., died December 22, 1844, age 67 years 2 months and 3 days".

"Susanna Felix, wife of John Felix Jr., died September 10, 1858 age 69 years".

DEED
OF
FELIX HEIRS

The following is a copy of a deed, recorded on Pages 206, 207 and 208, Deed Book L, Recorder of Deeds' Office, Gettysburg, Pa., which proves beyond doubt that John Felix Sr., who died in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pa., in 1815 was the father of the John Felix Jr. and wife Susanna who are buried at Paradise, Adams Co, Pa.

This Indenture made the eighth day of September Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Joseph Felix of Berwick Township in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania and Rebecca his wife of the one part and Samuel Noel of the township, county and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Felix and Rebecca his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred seventy five dollars and forty seven cents in lawful money of Pennsylvania to him the said Joseph Felix truly in hand paid by the said Samuel Noel at before the unsealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof is here-by acknowledged and thereof and of every part or parcel thereof doth acquit and discharge forever the said Samuel Noel, his heirs and assigns by these presents, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Samuel Noel his heirs and assigns forever All that then the following described two tracts of or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Berwick Township in the county of Adams and State aforesaid and is founded as follows Beginning at a stone, for the first part, thence by land of John Zenker, north fifty three degrees and a quarter west twenty perches to a stone, thence by land of Joseph Felix, south nineteen degrees and a half west forty two perches to a stone, thence by the same south fifty three degrees and a quarter East twenty perches to a stone and thence by said Zenker, north nineteen degrees and half East forty two perches to the place of the Beginning, Containing five acres and one perch, neat measure, Beginning for the second tract at a stone, thence by land of Christian Lorentz south thirty three degrees and a quarter west six perches and seven tenths to a stone thence north fifty four degrees and a half, west forty eight perches and three tenths to a stone, thence by land of widow Martin, north thirty five degrees, East six perches and seven tenths to a stone and thence by land of Joseph Felix south fifty four degrees and a half, East forty eight perches, and one tenth, and a half to the place of the Beginning containing two acres and two perches neat measure. It being a part of the same tract of land which John Felix Senior. by his last will and testament in writing bearing date the eleventh day of January 1815 did give and bequeath unto his three sons, namely, John, Francis, and Joseph Felix their heirs and assigns forever they paying unto the other heirs of said deceased, their respective shares as speci-

fied in said will, John Francis and Joseph Felix divided the tract of land so bequeathed to them in three parts so that each might hold his part in severalty and they the said John Felix and Susanna his wife, Francis Felix and Rosanna his wife by their deed dated the twenty third day of April 1823 did grant and release all their right in seventy four acres and ninety perches, part of the said tract of land unto Joseph Felix, his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Felix has paid all the other heirs of said John Felix Senior, dec., their full shares in said land as by their respective release may more fully appear together with all and singular the houses out houses, edifices and buildings, thereon erected and built, profits, commodities, advantages, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said described two tracts and parcels of land, so belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions, Remainders, Rents, Issues and profits thereof Also all the estate, right, title, Interest, use possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Joseph Felix and Rebecca his wife in law or equity or otherwise, howsoever of unto, our out of the said described two tracts and parcels of land or any part thereof together also with two copies of all Deeds, evidences and writings touching and concerning the hereby granted premises or any part or parcel thereof to be had and taken at the costs and charges of the said Samuel Noel, his heirs and assigns, To have and to Hold the said two tracts and parcels of land, so as the same is above described, and the premises hereby granted, mentioned and intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Noel, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Samuel Noel his heirs and assigns forever And the said Joseph Felix and Rebecca his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said Samuel Noel, his heirs and assigns by these presents that the said Joseph Felix and his wife their heirs, the said described two tracts and parcels of land, as is hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Noel, his heirs and assigns against them the said Joseph Felix and Rebecca his wife, and their heirs and against all and every person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any or either of them shall and will warrent forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seal, dated the day and year first above written.

(Signed) by Joseph Felix

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Signed, Sealed in Presence of
Christian Lorentz
John Hinkle

JOHN FELIX, Jr.
WIFE
SUSANNA C. KLUNK

John Felix Jr., son of Johannes Felix (John Felix Sr.) was born October 10, 1777 and married in 1822 at Conewago Susanna Connelly Klunk, a widow. This marriage record is given on Page 71, Vol. 7, "History of Conewago" by Riley. The foregone deed also proves beyond doubt that John Felix Jr., was the son of Johannes Felix.

John Felix Jr., died near Abbottstown Dec. 22, 1844, and is buried at Paradise as stated heretofore. A thorough search of wills and interstate records at York and Adams Counties did not reveal any administration of his estate.

We do find the will of Susanna Felix, widow of John Felix Jr., probated at Gettysburg. (A full copy appears in this book). Unfortunately Susanna Felix mentions only three children in her will David Felix, Anthony Felix and Susanna Felix and son-in-law Michael Noel, who married daughter Margaret Felix.

Father O'Donnell, pastor of Conewago Chapel gave us the following baptismal record, which proves that Daniel Felix, grandfather of Mrs. Emma Barnes, was the first child of John Felix Jr., and wife Susanna Connelly (Klunk):

"Daniel Felix, son of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly, born September 7, 1823, baptized October 12, 1823."

On Page 231 "Conewago Collection" by Riley we find the following:

"Matthew Stanley Felix died at Aledo, Ill., June 5, 1898 age 70 years of Oxford, went west 50 years ago, brother of Anthony, Josiah, Daniel, Samuel, David of Pigeon Hill and Abbottstown, several were stone-masons."

From these three sources given above—Conewago Register—Riley and will of the mother Susanna Felix, and from grandchildren now living in Hanover we add two more sons Michael Felix and James Felix—we have the following children born to John Felix Jr., and wife Susanna Connelly Klunk.

Daniel Felix born September 7, 1823

David Felix

Anthony Felix

Susanna Felix

Margaret Felix married Michael Noel

Matthew Stanley born in 1823

Josiah Felix

Samuel Felix

Michael Felix

James Felix

The following is a copy of the will of the widow of John Felix Jr., Susanna Felix who died in 1858 in Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. This will was written September 7, 1858 and was probated at the office of the Register of Wills' Gettysburg, Pa., December 11, 1858 and filed under #3517:

In the name of God Amen I Susanna Felix of Hamilton Township, Adams County, State of Pennsylvania being advanced in age and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding

but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: To Wit First it is my will and I order and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my death or decease Item. I will and direct my real estate to be given to my son David Felix and to my son Anthony Felix and my daughter Susanna Felix, each to have one third of said real estate and they to pay to my son-in-law Michael Noel the sum of \$240 and \$200 to pay and to be divided among all my other legal heirs not heretofore mentioned but the three above mentioned. I also bequeath to my daughter Susanna one bed and bedstead and her choice of $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, one bureau, one table and large looking glass and of the carpeting in the front room and one red Heiffer, one cow to be for the two boys mentioned David and Anthony the stove and carpet in the small room to be for my son Anthony and also the hogs shall be for Anthony and each of my two sons mentioned to have bed and bedstead, the stove in the shop and small stove to be given to my son David and also the one half of the corn growing to be for David. And the other half of corn to be for my son Anthony, the carpet in the kitchen to be for David also the table in the kitchen also two washing tubs. All farming utensils with wagons, ploughs and etc., to be my son David's. And provided my three heirs herein mentioned desire to sell my real estate they may by paying the sums of money mentioned in said will and balance to be for them share and share alike and of my other personal property not bequeathed and mentioned heretofore to be sold at public sale and the effects arising therefrom to pay my just debts by me owing, funeral expenses and all other expenses and if any portion be left or remaining over and above all debts, charges or expenses then the Balance to be paid to the priest for divine services for me in behalf of my soul. And further I empower my three heirs above mentioned to make title of my real estate as ample and full as I myself might or could do etc., and lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law Michael Noel to be the executor of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills, Legacies and bequests by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of September A. D., One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

her
Susanna X Felix
mark

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and published
by the above mentioned or named Susanna
Felix for her last will and testament in presence
of us who at her request and in her presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Daniel Baker

John Elder

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PART TWO

BY

MRS. EMMA FELIX BARNES
GREAT, GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER
OF
JOHANNES FELIX

CHAPTER I

Daniel Felix, first child of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly Felix, was born in Adams County September 7, 1823. He was married to Mary Trone at Abbottstown, Pa., and to this marriage were born the following children:

Francis, John, Charles, Daniel, Mary, Johanna and Henry Felix.

Daniel Felix and his sixteen year old son, Francis Felix both volunteered their services to the Union cause in the Civil War. They were recruited in the 205th Regiment, Company "I" on Sept. 1, 1864 and mustered out with said Company June 2, 1865.

Daniel Felix and his wife Mary are buried in the cemetery adjoining the Catholic Church at Paradise. A search of wills and administration reports at Gettysburg did not reveal any paper filed on his estate.

No. 1. Francis Felix, son of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, was born April 6, 1847 and married to Caroline Keffer of Bonneauville, Pa., Oct. 27, 1868. They moved to Hazelton, Pa., and were parents of three children: Mary, Henry and Emma Felix.

In December 1876 Francis Felix and his wife Caroline returned to Adams County with their three children, the mother dying on January 6, 1877, age 28 years, 5 months and 17 days. The writer was then only a few years old and it was the dying wish of her mother that she be given to Mrs. Maria (Heller) Dermody to be raised. Mrs. Dermody was then a woman of 62 years of age. She lived to be 83 years old, the only mother Mrs. Barnes knew and she remembers her as a dear kind old lady and hopes God in his mercy rewarded her for her kind deed. Francis Felix married 2nd Amanda Yohe—no children. He died October 1919.

Mary Felix, Oldest child of Francis and Caroline Felix was married to Samuel Ratliff and live at Barry, Ill. They had three children:

1st. Clarence Ratliff who married Glenna Beltz of Barry, Ill., and who are the parents of Irene, Annabel, June, Dorothy and Betty Rae Ratliff.

2nd. Edgar Ratliff who married Maxine Kendall of Barry, Ill., and who are the parents of Roberta Lee Ratliff and Lola Ratliff.

3rd. Mable Wilma Ratliff, unmarried of Barry, Ill.

Henry Felix, second child of Francis and Caroline Felix was married to Annie Wheeler of Hillsboro, Ill. They have three children:

1st. Ruth Felix who married — DeAngelo and has one daughter Marilyn DeAngelo.

2nd. Hazel Felix.

3rd. Henry Felix

Emma Felix, last born child of Francis and Caroline Felix, was married to Simon Barnes of Hanover, Pa., now deceased, and they had the following children:

1st. Paul L. Barnes who married Lottie Meckley and they live in Hanover Pa., Paul L. Barnes, great, great, great grandson of the Revolutionary soldier Johannes Felix, is a World War Veteran. He was a private 1st Class entered July 18, 1917 at Gettysburg, Pa., served in France in Company "L", 7th U. S. Infantry, leaving the U. S. April 7, 1918 and returned October 12, 1918. Discharged from Company 21, 6th Brigade, 153rd D. B., and was honored with a written citation by General John J. Pershing, and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star.

2nd. Jeanette Barnes is married to Clarence Woodward and they live in Gettysburg and are the parents of nine children, namely: Madaline, Lawrence, Robert, Francis, Louise, Pauline, Norman, Samuel, Dolores Woodward.

3rd. Pauline Barnes is married to Harry C. F. Walter and they live in Hanover and have two sons Harry and Richard Walter.

4th. Mary Barnes is married to Elmer Bush of Hanover and they have one daughter Louise Bush who is married to Addison Bailie and have one child, Shirley Bailie.

5th. Felix Barnes is married to Mary Lowe of Hanover and they have one child, Jeanne Barnse.

No. 2. John Felix, son of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, was married to Mary Bare of Littlestown — no descendents.

No. 3. Charles Felix, son of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, was married to Emma Beaterman and they are of Hanover, Pa., and have one son Leahman Felix who married Sarah Eltz and live in Camden, N. J. Leahman and Sarah Eltz Felix have the following children:

1st. Helen Felix married to J. Ross Smith of Hanover and their family consists of six children: Dorothy, Mary Jane, John, Robert, Joan and James Smith.

2nd. Charles Felix of New Jersey and his two children Edward and Joan Felix.

3rd. Edgar Felix who married Agnes Slugg and now live in Camden, N. J., with their two children, Lillian and Robert Felix.

4th. Edith Felix married to A. J. Palumbo, also of Camden, N. J., and the parents of two sons, Frederick and Robert Palumbo.

5th. Nancy Felix married to Elton Ackley, Camden, N. J., — no children.

No. 4. Daniel Felix, son of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, married Louise Ocker, now of Harrisburg. Their daughter Ina Felix married Jack Bott and they have one child Jeanne Bott.

No. 5. Mary Felix, daughter of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, married Anthony Bevenour of Hanover, Pa. Their son William Bevenour married Blanche Eichelberger and their children are as follows:

1st Ruth Bevenour.

2nd. Rose Mary Bevenour.

3rd. Raymond Bevenour married to Luis Cain and they have two children, William Blanche and Rose Mary Bevenour.

4th. Francis Bevenour married to Josephine Bayler and they have two sons, Robert and Richard Bevenour.

Both Raymond and Francis Bevenour families of Monmouth, Ill.

No. 6. Johanna Felix, daughter of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, married Peter Markle of Hanover, Pa., and they have one son Raymond Markle. Johanna Felix Markle has one son Felix Decker who married Cora Warren of Baltimore — No children. After the death of his wife Cora Warren Decker, Felix Decker married Fannie Smith and they have one child Raymond Decker.

No. 7. Henry Felix, son of Daniel and Mary Trone Felix, married Rose Fowler of Hanover, Pa., and they have four children as follows:

1st. George Felix married Mary Eck and they have eight children:- Claude Henry Felix, Paul Nolan Felix, Joseph Francis Felix, Raymond Felix, Norbert Lavere Felix, Mary Felix married Weirich Pentz (they have two children, Mary Jeanne Pentz and Thyra Louise Pentz), Pauline Felix married to Mayard Masemore (they have one son William Masemore), and Alfred Curtis Felix married to Hilda Holtzner of Hanover, Pa.

2nd. Charles Felix married Sylvia Whisler, Hanover, Pa., and their son William Felix married Bernadett Smith and they have one daughter Betty Ann Felix.

3rd. Martha Felix married Charles Leonard of McSherrystown, Pa., and they have four sons, Austin, Burnell, Paul and Raymond Leonard.

4th. William Felix married Teresa Hanson of Warren, Pa.

CHAPTER II

James Felix, son of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly Felix, married Catherine Weaver of Abbottstown, Pa. This James Felix was also a Civil War Veteran. He is buried at Paradise Catholic Cemetery. He was the father of two children — Michael Felix and Margaret Felix.

Michael Felix, son of James and Catherine Weaver Felix, married Martha McCann of York, Pa., and they had the following children:

1st. Mary Elizabeth Felix who married Nelson Lindemuth of York and they have one son John Kenneth Lindemuth who is married to Mary Catharine Dehoff. John Kenneth and Mary Catharine Lindemuth have a daughter Helen Patricia Lindemuth.

Margaret Felix, daughter of James and Catharine Weaver Felix, married Pius Miller, and they have the following children:

1st. William Miller married to Lillian Reynolds of Hanover, Pa., — no children.

2nd. Guy Miller married to Cleopha Brown of Hanover, Pa., and they have five children, namely:- Margaret Miller married to Lawrence Leonard, they have one daughter Jacquelin Leonard, Edna Miller married to Leroy Toman of Hanover, Pa., and they have two sons William and Joseph Toman, Betty Miller, James Miller and Joseph Miller.

3rd. George Miller married to Alice Little of McSherrystown, Pa., and they have five children namely:- Roy Miller who was married to Florence Strausbaugh and their children are Euan, Jeannie, Marilyn and Elain Miller, James Miller married to Madeline Hirt and their children are Cyril, Marie, Marion, Mary Louise and James Miller, Mary Miller married to Joseph Smith of McSherrystown, Pa., and their children are Constance, Philip and Sylvia Ann Smith, Margaret Miller married to Guy Hoffman of Hanover and they have one daughter Barbara Ann Hoffman, and Hugh Miller at home.

4th. Eugene Miller married to Minnie Klingel, York, Pa., and they have three children, namely:- William Miller married to Lillian Martin who have one son Robert Miller, Miriam Miller married to Edward Trone of York and they have one son John Trone, and Catharine Miller married to Paul Dressel of York and they have one daughter Janet Dressel.

CHAPTER III

Michael Felix, son of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly Felix, married Adelle DeRevier of Los Angeles, Cal., and they have two children names unknown. Their third child is Susan Felix who married Felix Noel and has one daughter Blanche Noel. Their fourth child is Adelle Felix who married — Weinhoff.

CHAPTER IV

Margaret Felix, daughter of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly Felix, married Michael Noel of Abbottstown. They had eight children as follows:

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No. 1 Susanna Noel, daughter of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married Francis X. Marshall and their children are Stella Marshall, Salome Marshall, Mary Alice Marshall, Virginia Marshall married to Joseph Smith McAllister, Edith Marshall married to Joseph Smith, Francis X. Marshall married to Mrs. Marion Hess and Phoebe Marshall, who married James Delaney.

Joseph and Virginia Marshall McAllister have three children, Rev. Joseph McAllister, Professor at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Ruth McAllister married to George Schilipps and they have one child Ruth Schilipps; Grace McAllister married to James Dorsey and they have two children Margaret and James Dorsey.

Joseph and Edith Marshall Smith have three sons, Henry, Joseph and Marshall Smith. Henry Smith now deceased married and had two children Francis and Joseph Smith. Joseph Smith is married and has two children Elaine and Robert Smith. Marshall Smith is married and has one daughter Patricia.

No. 2. Rev. Michael Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, is buried at Conewago Chapel. He was a Jesuit priest.

No. 3. Rev. Fabian Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, is buried at Philadelphia.

No. 4. Salome Noel, a religious, Sister Josephs, St. Joseph's McSherrystown, Pa.

No. 5. Severinus Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married Susan King of Abbottstown. No children.

No. 6. Felix Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married Susan Felix and they have one daughter Blanche Noel of Los Angeles, Cal.

No. 7. Stanislaus Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married Alice Flickinger. They had a daughter Bernice Noel who married — Temple and they have one child Noel Temple.

No. 8. John Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married 1st. Mary Laurence and had two daughters Margie and Corrine Noel.

Margie Noel, daughter of John and Mary Laurence Noel married Francis Weaver and had a son Severin Weaver who married Mary Polosik and they have four children: John, Mary, Paul and Allison Weaver.

Corrine Noel, daughter of John and Mary Laurence Noel, married after the death of her sister Margie, Francis Weaver, her brother-in-law and they had four children as follows:

1st. Fabian Weaver married to Grace Hockensmith and their children are Richard, Robert, Betty and Mary Weaver.

2nd. Francis Weaver, married Dorothy Coresty and they have two children Charles and Patise Weaver.

3rd. Arthur Weaver married Catharine Strickland.
No. children.

4th. Dorothy Weaver, single.

No. 8. continued. John Noel, son of Michael and Margaret Felix Noel, married a second time, Louise Kuhn and they have five children, Annie Noel, Josepha Noel, John Noel, Fabian Noel and Michael Noel who married Phoebe Felix and have three children, namely: Elizabeth, Jacob and Donald Noel.

CHAPTER V

Josiah Felix, son of John Felix Jr., and Susanna Connelly Klunk, married Teresa McFadden and of Peru, Ind. They have the following children:

No. 1. Louise Felix married Thomas Sheridan of Los Angeles, California.

No. 2. Frederick Felix of New York City.

No. 3. Frances Isabella Felix married Michael Davin and they have a daughter Katherine who is married to — Bollinger and they have two sons Robert and John Francis Bollinger, Portland, Oregon.

No. 4. Ida Blanch Felix married — Guending of Kansas City, Mo., and they have six children and two grandchildren, but names were not furnished the writer.

Addenda:

Mrs. Barnes places this copy of the Felix Family in the Library so that it may be available at all times for those interested in family history.

Part II of the book is not complete as to each branch of all sons and daughters of John Felix Jr., and his wife Susanna Connelly Klunk, but this is because of the fact that so many members of the family now living did not respond to repeated requested for information by Mrs. Barnes on their immediate lines.

We only hope this effort on our part will cause more interest in the Felix family and that the various lines may be completed in the future and placed in printed form.

